



MAYOR JERRY SANDERS STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 29, 2006

CITY OFFICES TO REMAIN OPEN TUESDAY

The City of San Diego will be open for business on Tuesday, January 2nd. All City buildings, facilities and services will operate on their customary schedules.

I am asking City employees on Tuesday to take a moment and remember the incredible life and career of President Gerald Ford. At 8:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, at the conclusion of the memorial in Washington, D.C., I am asking our City's employees and residents to observe a personal moment of silence in observance of President Ford's service to our nation. City employees who wish to view the television coverage of the president's funeral should consult with their supervisors first.

President Ford was a man of the people who dedicated his long and distinguished career to making government work for our nation's citizens. We intend to honor his memory by having our local government continue to provide its essential services to our City's residents.

In honor of President Ford's life and service, flags at City buildings will continue to fly at half mast during the entire national period of mourning.

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